CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR

Form 4 March 08, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

STOCK

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR

> (First) (Middle)

C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION, 5555 SAN **FELIPE ROAD**

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
MARATHON OIL CORP [MRO]	(Check all applicable)				
3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
03/04/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	President and CEO				
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acquired,	Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or an indicate the securities Acquired (B) or an indicate the security (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	(Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 48.25	172,052	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 48.55	169,552	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005		S	1,100	D	\$ 48.7	168,452	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005		S	100	D	\$ 48.73	168,352	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 48.74	167,352	D	

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COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	M	80,000	A	\$ 25.5	247,352	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	M	152,500	A	\$ 23.4063	399,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 47.2	396,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 47.3	391,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 47.34	389,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 47.35	385,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 47.4	381,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.48	380,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 47.53	376,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 47.59	371,852	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 47.65	367,552	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.66	366,952	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.67	365,452	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	700	D	\$ 47.68	364,752	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.69	364,152	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 47.7	361,152	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.72	361,052	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.73	360,652	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.75	360,452	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 47.76	358,352	D
	03/04/2005	S	5,600	D	\$ 47.8	352,752	D

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COMMON STOCK							
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	700	D	\$ 47.81	352,052	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.82	351,052	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 47.84	348,352	D
COMMON STOCK	03/04/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 48.1	345,852	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.5	03/04/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		80,000	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	COMN STO
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT	\$ 25.5	03/04/2005		M(1)		80,000	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	COMN STO
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.4063	03/04/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		152,500	03/03/2003(2)	03/03/2010	COMN STO
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT	\$ 23.4063	03/04/2005		M(1)		152,500	03/03/2003(2)	03/03/2010	COMN STO

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAZALOT CLARENCE P JR C/O MARATHON OIL CORPORATION 5555 SAN FELIPE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77056

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President and CEO

Signatures

R. J. Kolencik-Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.

03/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercise of stock option and cancellation of tandem stock appreciation right.
- (2) Vests in three equal annual installments on March 3, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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